Southampton

HEALTH
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SECTION I - Staff Changes

TABLE "A"

1969

| Name of Officer | Nature of Appointment | Date of Appointment | Qualifications | Any other Appointments held |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. J. Russell | Assistant Port Medical Officer | 13.2.69. | M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. | Medical Inspector of Aliens Asst. Medical Officer of Health. |
| J.C.Pearson | Port Health Inspector | (Retired) 2.8.69. | | |
| B.W.Goode | Port Health Inspector | 1.1.69. | Diploma of Public Health Inspectors Education Board. Cert. Meat & Other Foods, R.S.H. Diploma of Smoke Inspectors R.S.H. | |
| N. Howard | Port Health Inspector | 1.3.69. | Certificate Public Health Inspectors Joint Board R.S.H. Cert. Meat & Other Foods R.S.H. | |

SECTION II - Amount of Shipping Entering the District During the Year

TABLE "B"

| Ships from | Numer | Tonnage | Number inspected | | No. of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | By the Medical Officer of Health | By the Port Health Inspector | |
| Foreign ports | 3,661 | 19,134,378 | 1,240 | 1,688 | 111 |
| Coastwise | 11,578 | 6,582,233 | 1 | 682 | 3 |
| Total :- | 15,239 | 25,716,611 | 1,241 ¤ | 2,370 | 114 |

¤ Of the 1,241 vessels, 1,195 were boarded by the Medical Officer alone and 46 were boarded by both Medical Officer and Port Health Inspector.

SECTION III - Character of Shipping and Trade During the Year

TABLE "C"

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Passenger Traffic | Number of Passengers Inwards | 569,637 |
| | Number of Passengers Outwards | 590,153 |
| Cargo Traffic | Principal Imports (Foreign) | Canned foods; dairy produce; fruit (citrus); Fruit (Deciduous); dried fruit; vegetables; meat and meat products; provisions; wines; miscellaneous frozen foods; grain; flour; animal feeding stuffs; timber; building materials; chemical and chemical fertilizers; tobacco; crude & refined oil etc; miscellaneous. |
| | (Coastwise) | Coal; Transhipped goods and home produce. |
| | Principal Exports | General manufactured goods; textiles; grain and flour; food and provisions; machinery; iron and steel; motor cars etc. |
| Principal ports from which ships arrive. | Antwerp, Amsterdam, Auckland, Baltic Ports, Barbados, Bilbao, Bremen, Bremerhaven, Brisbane, Buenos Aires, Casablanca, Capetown, Cherbourg, Corunna, Curacao, Durban, Dieppe, Famagusta, Port de France, Freemantle, Gdansk, Gdynia, Georgetown, Guernsey, Gulfports, Haifa, Halifax, Hamburg, Hamina, Jersey, Kingston, Kuwait, La Guaira, Le Havre, Lco.Marques, Madeira, Melbourne, Mina al Ahmadi, Mersa el Brega, Montreal, New York, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Pt. Elizabeth, Pt. Antonio, Quebec, Rotterdam, Rouen, Sidon, Singapore, St. Helena, Sydney, Tangier, Teneriffe, Trinidad, Wellington | |

SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic

Not applicable to this Port

## SECTION V - Water Supply

1. Source of Supply for (a) the District and (b) Shipping

No change

2. Reports of Tests for Contamination

Analysis of drinking water taken from Dock Hydrants.

11 samples of drinking water were taken from dock hydrants and were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory, Southampton, for bacteriological examination; on analysis 2 samples were found to be unsatisfactory.

The following table shows the results of the water samples which were analysed:

Bacteriological Examination

| No. of samples taken | No. of presumptive coliform organisms per 100 ml. | | | | Bact. Coli Type -1 present | No. of samples unsat-isfactory | No. of samples satis-factory |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Less than 1 | 1 - 2 | 3 - 10 | More than 10 | | | |
| 11 | 9 | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | 9 |

Analysis of drinking water supplied to the Docks

Samples of water are taken fortnightly from special sampling taps by the department of the City Waterworks Engineer and Manager and submitted for bacteriological examination.

Analysis of ships' drinking water:

104 samples of drinking water taken from 46 vessels were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory Service for bacteriological examination. On analysis 4 samples examined bacteriologically were found to be below the standard of purity desirable for ships' supplies. Remedial measures were prescribed to the masters of the vessels concerned

4 samples of drinking water taken from 2 vessels were submitted to the City Analyst for chemical examination, and were found to be satisfactory.

The following table shows the results of the water samples which were analysed :-

Bacteriological Examination

| No. of vessels | No. of samples taken | No. of presumptive coliform organisms per 100 ml. | | | | Bact. Coli Type 1 present | No. of samples unsatisfactory | No. of samples satisfactory |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Less than 1 | 1 - 2 | 3 - 10 | More than 10 | | | |
| 46 | 104 | 91 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 100 |

Chemical Examination

| No. of vessels | No. of samples taken | Result of analysis |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | 4 | Satisfactory |

3. Precautions Taken Against Contamination of Hydrants and Hosepipes.

No change

4. Number and Sanitary Condition of Water Boats, and Power of Control by the Authority.

No change

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1966

1. List of Infected Areas (Regulation 6):

No change

2. Radio Messages;

No change

3. Notification otherwise than by Radio (Regulation 14 (1)(b))

No change

4. Mooring Stations (Regulation 22 to 30)

No change

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## SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

1. Name of Isolation Hospital to which Smallpox Cases are sent from the District:

Weyhill Hospital, near Andover.

2. Arrangements for transport of such Cases to that Hospital by Ambulance, giving the name of the Authority responsible for the Ambulance and the Vaccinal State of the Ambulance Crews:

The Southampton Corporation control and maintain a fleet of Ambulances at the Health Centre, East Park Terrace, and the transport of smallpox cases to hospital is effected by an ambulance from the depot.

All the crews are offered vaccination annually.

3. Name of Smallpox Consultant Available:

Dr. Angus McGregor, Medical Officer of Health.

4. Facilities for Laboratory Diagnosis of Smallpox:

All material from smallpox or suspected smallpox cases for which laboratory diagnosis is required, is sent to the Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale Avenue, The Hyde, London, N.W.9.

## SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

Information as to the location, days and hours of the available facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease among merchant seamen under international arrangements, including in-patient treatment and the steps taken to make these facilities known to seamen.

The treatment centre in Bullar Street, Southampton, and a clinic situated in the Eastern Docks are devoted entirely to the treatment of venereal diseases, and provide all facilities for treatment for sailors under the International Convention.

The two clinics are open at the following times:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Clinic: | Monday to Friday | 0900-1200 hours |
| | | 1700-1900 hours |
| Dock Clinic: | Monday to Friday | 0900-1000 hours |
| | | 1600-1700 hours |
| | Saturday | 0900-1000 hours |

In-Patient treatment is provided at the General Hospital, Southampton.

Leaflets giving particulars of the facilities available are left by the port health inspectors on board vessels visited by them, and particulars are also given to seamen making application at the Port Health Office.

Notices giving particulars about these diseases are fixed in all the public conveniences in the docks.

## SECTION IX - Cases of Notifiable and other infectious Diseases on Ships

TABLE "D"

| Category | Disease | No. of cases during the year | | No. of ships concerned |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Passengers | Crew | |
| Cases landed from ships from foreign ports | Chickenpox | 36 | 1 | 22 |
| | Erysipelas | - | 1 | 1 |
| | Gastro enteritis | 7 | - | 6 |
| | German measles | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| | Infective hepatitis | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| | Influenza | 1 | - | 1 |
| | Measles | 57 | - | 12 |
| | Mumps | 24 | 2 | 13 |
| | Pneumonia | 8 | 3 | 9 |
| | Pyrexia | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | Salmonellosis | 1 | - | 1 |
| | Tuberculosis | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival | Cerebro-spinal meningitis | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Chickenpox | 3 | - | 3 |
| | Measles | 2 | - | 1 |
| | Mumps | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| | Pneumonia | - | 1 | 1 |
| Cases landed from other ships | Typhoid fever | - | 1 | 1 |

## SECTION X - Observations on the Occurrence of Malaria in Ships

There was no report of any cases infected ~~infected~~ during the voyage on any ship arriving in the port.

## SECTION XI - Measures Taken Against Ships Infected with or Suspected for Plague

No ship arrived on which plague or suspected plague was reported during the voyage.

## SECTION XII - Measures Against Rodents in Ships from Foreign Ports

1. Procedure for inspection of Ships for Rats:

Vessels are regularly inspected for the renewal of their Deratting or Deratting Exemption Certificates.

Routine inspections are also carried out by the port health inspectors during the interim period of the granting of such Certificates to these vessels.

Where practicable, routine inspections for evidence of rat infestation are made by the port health inspectors and rodent operator on all other vessels arriving at the port, and in special circumstances daily inspections of ships holds are carried out during the period of the discharge of the cargoes.

2. Arrangements for the Bacteriological or Pathological examination of rodents with special reference to rodent Plague, including the number of rodents sent for examination during the year:

A proportion of rats caught on vessels, and all rats found dead from causes not apparent are submitted to the Public Health Laboratory in Southampton for examination.

No rats were caught on vessels during the year.

3. Arrangements in the District for Deratting Ships, the methods used, and, if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor.

Where methods of trapping or poisoning are considered adequate, shipping companies employ professional contractors for this work.

In cases of pronounced or widespread rat infestations, the deratting of ships is carried out by fumigation contractors using cyanide gas or other approved methods.

The following commercial contractors are available for such purposes :-

Rentokil Laboratories Ltd., 112, Victoria Dock Road, London, E.16.

The London Fumigation Co., Ltd., 7 Morocco Street, London S.E.1.

Contra-Pest Services Ltd., 2, Ranelagh Road, London, E.6.

4. Progress in the Rat-Proofing of Ships:

Schedules of work are served on shipping companies in all cases where it is found necessary to correct or protect rat harbourages or runs in vessels requiring Deratting Exemption Certificates.

TABLE "B"

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from Foreign Ports.

| Category | Number |
|---|---|
| Black rats | Nil |
| Brown rats | Nil |
| Species not known | Nil |
| Sent for examination | Nil |
| Infected with plague | Nil |

TABLE "F"

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for Ships from Foreign Ports

| No. of Deratting Certificates issued. | | | | | Number of Deratting Exemption Certificates issued | Total Certificates issued |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| After fumigation with | | After Trapping | After Poisoning | Total | | |
| .C.N. | Other fumigants | | | | | |
| 1 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 1 | 232 | 233 |

SECTION XIII - Inspection of Ships for Nuisances

TABLE "G"

Inspections and Notices

| Nature and number of inspections | | Notices served | | Results of serving notices |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Statutory notices | Other notices | |
| 197 comprising: | | | | |
| Structural defects through wear and tear | (53) | Nil | 197 | 111 |
| Dirt, vermin and other conditions prejudicial to health | (296) | | | |
| Total :- 197 | (349) | Nil | 197 | 111 |

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH)

REGULATIONS, 1934 & 1948

No change

SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens

1. List of Medical Inspectors of Aliens holding Warrants of Appointment.

Dr. Angus McGregor
Dr. W.P.Cargill
Dr. H.D.Rossiter
Dr. J. Russell (from 13.2.69)
Dr. Jeannette Morrison
Dr. Catherine Atkins
Dr. R.H.Hunt
Dr. Bethan Davies
Dr. A.C.Franks
Dr. W.M.Skinner
Dr. W.J.G.Hughes
Dr. M.A.Gilbert
Dr. G.O.Percival
Dr. J.G.Tees

2. List of Other Staff engaged on this Work.

Nil

3. Organisation of Work.

No change

4. Nature and Amount of Aliens Traffic.

See table attached.

5. Accommodation for Medical Inspection and Examination.

No change

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

Arrangements for the Burial on Shore of Persons who have died on board Ship from Infectious disease.

No change

Nature and Amount of Alien Traffic

| | Total | Number subjected to detail inspection | Certificates issued | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | A | B(1) | B(2) (a) | B(2) (b) | B(2) (c) | C |
| | | | Unsound mind or mentally defective | Undesirable for medical reasons | Inability to support. | Likely to require medical treatment | Inability to support and likely to require medical treatment | Conditionally landed for further medical treatment |
| 1. Total number of aliens arriving in the port. | 123,988 | 2,776 | - | - | - | 20 | - | 3 |
| 2. Aliens refused permission to land by the Immigration Officer | 11 | 11 | 3 | 7 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Total | 123,999 | 2,787 | 3 | 7 | - | 20 | - | 4 |

2 (B1) Certificates issued in respect of Alien Seamen. Both refused leave to land.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southampton Airport. | 3,262 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Medical Inspection of Commonwealth Citizens

1. List of Medical Inspectors of Commonwealth Citizens holding Warrants of Appointment.

Dr. Angus McGregor
Dr. W.P.Cargill
Dr. M.D.Rossiter
Dr. R.V.Hunt
Dr. J.Russell (from 18.2.69)
Dr. Jeannette Morrison
Dr. Catherine Atkins
Dr. W.J.C. Hughes
Dr. M.A. Gilbert
Dr. G.O. Percival
Dr. J.G. Tees
Dr. A.C. Franks
Dr. Bethan Davies
Dr. W.M. Skinner

2. List of Other Staff Engaged on this Work.

Nil

3. Organisation of Work.

No change

4. Nature and Amount of Commonwealth Immigrant Traffic.

Table attached

5. Accommodation for Medical inspection and Examination.

No change

Commonwealth Immigrant Act, 1962

Medical Examinations

| Total number of arriving Commonwealth citizens subject to control under the Act. | Total number of Commonwealth citizens medically examined | Nature of report or certificate | | | Number of Commonwealth citizens refused entry |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A Suffering from mental disorder | B(1) Un-desirable for medical reasons | B(2) Likely to require major medical treatment | |
| 18,714 | 1,860 | 1 | - | 10 | 1 |

I certificate (A) issued for Commonwealth crew member. Refused entry

Southampton Airport.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | - | - | - | - | - |